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REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 34-50. No new matter has been added by way of amendment. Upon entry of the instant amendment, claims 24-33 will be pending.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner objected to the Information Disclosure Statement for failing to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98, and MPEP 609 because citations A9 and A12 lack sufficient description so as lead the reader to the cited documents. The Examiner also objected to the IDS for incorporation of hyperlink or other form of browser-executable code into the IDS.

Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement providing complete and proper description for items listed, and which does not include any hyperlink or other form of browser-executable code. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection.

The Rejection of Claims 34-50 Under 35 USC 112, First Paragraph (Enablement) Should Be Withdrawn

The Examiner rejected claims 34-50 under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, for not being enabled by the specification. Solely in an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicants have canceled claims 34-50, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 34-50 under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, enablement.

The Rejection of Claims 34-50 Under 35 USC 112, First Paragraph (Written Description) Should Be Withdrawn

The Examiner rejected claims 34-50 under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. Solely in an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicants have canceled claims 34-50, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 34-50 under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, written description.

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CONCLUSIONS

In view of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections and objections presented by the Examiner are now overcome and that this application is in condition for allowance. If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

This paper is being filed timely as a request for a one month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. No additional extensions of time are required. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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